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(C) PolOff delivered reftel on June 11 to the MFA's Africa and Middle East Department. Andras Kovacs, regional Desk Officer, confirmed on June 16 that State Secretary Laszlo Varkonyi will attend the conference in Berlin. Kovacs stated that Hungary currently plans to offer participation in projects in support of the Palestinian Police and Rule of Law programs rather than providing financial donations. Foley